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REQUEST FOR NEW RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In light of the Continued Prosecution Application filed October 15, 2001 and in view of the Examiner's comments in the Official Action dated May 15, 2001 that newly submitted claims 18-21 and 24 are directed to non-elected subject matter and have been withdrawn from consideration, Applicants wish to reconsider their previous election and request that the Examiner issue a new Restriction Requirement setting forth the groups of inventions for the pending claims of the present application.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the contents of the paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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